

In the Claims:

1. (Original) An electronic device, comprising:
a display screen;
at least one component configured to initiate user notifications based on events;
a processor unit configured to,
retrieve and display user modifiable preferences that indicate whether the notifications of said component are enabled or disabled,
save preferences input by a user, and
configure the electronic device to implement the saved preferences.
2. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein said component includes an RF device, and said preferences further indicate whether the RF device is enabled or disabled.
3. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein:
said preferences include a start time and a stop time; and
said processing unit is further configured to enable said notifications according to the start and stop times.
4. (Amended) The electronic device according to Claim 3, wherein:
the electronic device ~~according to Claim 1~~ further comprises a clock mechanism; and
said processing unit is configured to,
set alarm times based on said start and stop times, and
enable and disable said notifications according to the alarms.

5. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 3, wherein said electronic device includes an RF device, and enablement and disablement of said notifications also enables and disables said RF device.

6. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 5, further comprising:
an RF enabled indicator that positively identifies if the electronic device is RF enabled or disabled.

7. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein said preferences include start times, stop times, and a date identifier indicating a date and time period when notifications are to be either enabled or disabled.

8. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 7, wherein said date is a day of the week.

9. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 1, wherein the electronic device is a PDA centric device, and said component is a mobile telephone device.

10. (Amended) An electronic device, comprising:
an RF check mechanism configured to,
test at least one of internal and attached devices to determine if any of the tested devices are RF enabled, and
produce a signal indicating an RF status of the tested devices; and
a display mechanism coupled to said RF check mechanism and configured to display the indication of RF status;

wherein:

said display mechanism is a screen; and

the indication of RF status is an airplane graphic indicating the RF status.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Amended) The electronic device according to Claim ~~11~~10, wherein said graphic includes at least a text message indicating the RF status.

13. (Original) The electronic device according to Claim 10, wherein:
said display mechanism ~~is~~ comprises an indicator light; and
rf enabled status is indicated by the indicator light being set on.

14. (Amended) A method of setting notifications on an electronic device, comprising the steps of:
displaying user selectable notification options on a display screen of the electronic device;
receiving a user selected ~~notification~~ preference option; and
configuring notifications of the electronic device according to the user selected ~~notification~~ preference option.

15. (Original) The method according to Claim 14, wherein:
said step of displaying comprises at least displaying an ON option and an OFF option.

16. (Original) The method according to Claim 14, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a start time, and a stop time; and

said step of configuring includes enabling user notifications and said start time, and disabling user notifications a said stop time.

17. (Original) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a start date associated with said start time, and a stop date associated with said stop time.

18. (Original) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said step of displaying includes displaying a day of the week associated with said start and stop times.

19. (Original) The method according to Claim 14, wherein:
said method is embodied in compilable source code and stored on a computer readable media, that, when compiled and loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of ~~Claim 1~~ the method.

20. (Original) The method according to Claim 19, wherein said electronic device is a PDA centric device, said computer readable media is a memory device inside the PDA.

21. (Original) The method according to Claim 14, wherein:
said method is embodied in at least one of interpretable and executable software source code and stored on a computer readable media, that, when loaded into a computer, cause the computer to perform the steps of ~~Claim 1~~ the method.